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PHARMACY BOARD[657]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby amends Chapter 6, "General Pharmacy Practice," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment eliminates the option of maintaining the name of the distributor of the actual drug product dispensed. The pharmacy's prescription dispensing record shall include either the National Drug Code or the name of the manufacturer of the actual drug product dispensed.

Requests for waiver or variance of the discretionary provisions of these rules will be considered pursuant to 657—Chapter 34.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the October 8, 2008, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 7241B**. The Board received no written comments regarding the proposed amendment. The adopted amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

The amendment was approved during the November 19, 2008, meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

This amendment will become effective on January 21, 2009.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 155A.32 and 155A.35.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 657—6.8(124,155A) as follows:

657—6.8(124,155A) Prescription processing documentation. All prescriptions shall be dated and assigned a unique identification number that shall be recorded on the original prescription. The original prescription, whether transmitted orally, electronically, or in writing, shall be retained by the pharmacy filling the prescription. Refill documentation shall include date of refill and the initials or other unique identification of the pharmacist. The name, strength, and either the manufacturer's ~~or distributor's~~ name or the National Drug Code (NDC) of the actual drug product dispensed shall be maintained and be readily retrievable.

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